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FROM THE PRESIDENT :

Dear N.I.A. members,

Its that time of year again that we vote for a new NIA President, which means that it is time for another NIA National. The 1980 National Convention will be held in Herkimer, New York, July 11th, 12th, and 13th, with July 11th as NIA Day..... open to paid-up NIA members ONLY. This day is designated as such so that NIA members can buy, sell, and trade among themselves. NIA Day is also a day for setting up tables and displays, during which the general public is not allowed into the Convention hall.

Anyone that needs more information about the 11th National may write directly to Grant Barnes. I'm sure that he can answer any questions concerning the shows sales tables, displays, and banquet (Saturday night). **DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON FRIDAY NIGHT - OPEN TO ALL NIA MEMBERS!**

I must say that I have learned a lot from the NIA members this past year.... from all the telephone calls and letters. They were all appreciated. Some suggestions were very possible, and some were not so possible at this time for the NIA, but maybe in the future the Board of Directors can use most all the suggestions. With the cost of living and the cost of a hobby thesedays, the NIA will need all the help and ideas possible to keep going. I do know that NIA members are some of the friendliest people that anyone could ever meet.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the NIA members, Board of Directors and Committee Chairpersons, but mainly my family..... Jackie, my wife (your NIA Treasurer), and Laura Leigh, our daughter, who have helped me these past two years so much as NIA President.

**REMEMBER: SUPPORT OUR HOBBY AND IT WILL SUPPORT YOU!**

Len Linscott NIA# 255  
NIA President

FROM PAT PATOCKA - Candidate for NIA President.....

Dear members,

It is a distinct pleasure for me to be nominated for NIA President. For those members who have not had the opportunity to know me personally, the following will be a brief resume.....

I am 57 years young, married to a neat gal named Shirley ( who is also an avid insulator nut); and the father of a married son and daughter. I retired 2½ years ago after serving 36½ years civilian and military service with the USAF, during which time I was a flight officer in WW II, a civilian advisor for the VNAF on three tours in Viet Nam, and retired as a supervisory specialist in the repair of aircraft components.

I have been a collector of insulators since it all began back in 1968. My interests are naturally with western glass such as E.C.&M.'s, C.E.W.'s, Californias, and threadless. I am also into telephone signs, 'BLUE BELL' paperweights, and go-withs.

My qualifications for this position include terms as President, and Board of Directors Chairman for the Sacramento Philatelic Society; several terms as President of the Nor-Cal Insulator Club, and serving as Western Region Vice-President for the NIA.

As President, my intention would not only be to carry on as well as my predecessors in making the NIA the fine organization it is today; but to perpetuate our wonderful hobby through educational means, meeting the desires of collectors, and getting more people involved.

There is always room for improvement in any organization, and with the fine group of officers we have and the continued support of all collectors, I'm confident this goal can be attained.

PAT PATOCKA NIA# 140

FROM JOHN de SOUSA-

Candidate for NIA Eastern Regional Vice-President.....

Dear members,

In running for Eastern Regional Vice-President of the NIA, I would like to introduce myself at this time,

Close to 10 years of collecting, I have acquired a considerable large collection of insulators in all types. Developing the hobby into a true family adventure with wife Andrea and now 3 year old Allison, our collection has now turned to three speciality areas of Cobalts, Purples, and our area specialty of the N.E.G.M. Co..

My years within the hobby, I have been proud to serve as President, twice Treasurer, and Show Chairman producing several shows for the oldest existing club, The Yankee Pole Cat Insulator Club of New England.

Along with my duties of Regional Vice-President, I would support and constantly improve the NIA and to help the youth within the hobby; which I feel at this time is our most important priority to keep the hobby alive.

Will be looking forward to seeing you in Herkimer.

Good Collecting,

JOHN de SOUSA NIA# 419

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FROM THE TREASURER.....

Dear members,

Thanks so much for getting your renewal memberships to me early. Please pardon the delay in your Drip Points arriving to you. It is the combination of my getting information to Mike Bruner late, and the fact that the NIA has a bulk rate mailing permit- which means that Drip Points moves at third class speed. This saves the NIA a great deal of money for postage.

Please remember to bring your NIA membership card (which is raspberry colored) to the National in Herkimer. This will

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be your name tag and identification on NIA Day - Friday, July 11th.

I've enjoyed being so involved in the NIA activities for the past two years. Thank you for your patience. I've just completed work for my Masters Degree in Education which I began work on at the same time that I became NIA Treasurer. A VERY BUSY TWO YEARS! See ya' in New York!

Jackie Linscott NIA# 1380  
NIA TREASURER

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FROM THE INFORMATION DIRECTOR.....

Dear members,

There are several items that are to be relayed to you in this issue of Drip Points.

Concerning the election of new officers; Bill Hungate, the Nomination Committee Chairman, says that we have only one candidate for each office that is expiring: NIA President, and Eastern Region Vice-President. Write in candidates will be accepted until the time of the general membership meeting on July 11th, in accordance with Article 5, Paragraph 1 of the NIA By-Laws.

Our 11th National Show Hosts, Grant Barnes and Bill Bennett have asked me to remind everyone that if you don't attend the Convention Banquet on Saturday, July 12th, you're going to miss a great meal! It's smorgasbord style, and chicken is the main dish. For only \$7.00 and all you can eat- how can you go anywhere else? Anyway- try to get your reservations in by July 1st please! Also-you can obtain a listing of area hotels & motels, plus make your banquet reservations and sales or display table reservations by writing to:

GRANT BARNES  
24 Harlau Drive  
Scotia, NY 12302  
1-518-399-4035

-OR-

BILL BENNETT  
22 Center Lane  
Delmar, NY 12054  
1-518-439-9534

John Mc Dougald has the 1980 NIA Commemerative available for sale. This years commemerative was molded in BLUE MILK GLASS.

The price is \$9.50 post paid. There were less than 300 molded, and of that amount about half have already been sold. So don't delay in getting yours! Order from.....

JOHN McDOUGALD  
26812 John Road  
Olmstead Twp., OH 44138

In closing let me remind everyone to attend the NIA annual Membership Meeting on Friday, July 11th. During the meeting the election results will be known, along with any proposals or changes in NIA procedures. Also the site of the 12th National will be announced. SEE YOU THERE!

My best,  
Michael Bruner NIA#1482

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